

Legislation Relevant to the Biomass Industry.  
107th Congress.

Bill #	Sponsor	Summary	Status
H.R. 20	Rep. Jim Greenwood (R-PA) T: (202) 225-6131	Amends Section 211 of the Clean Air Act (CAA) to modify the provisions regarding the oxygen content of reformulated gasoline and to improve the regulation of the fuel additive methyl tertiary butyl ether (MTBE).	Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
H.R. 30	Rep. George W. Gekas (R-PA) T: (202) 225-4315	Reviews and explores ways for the U.S. to become energy self-sufficient by 2011.	Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
H.R. 52	Rep. Gary Condit (D-CA) T: (202) 225-6131	Amends the Clean Air Act (CAA) to permit the exclusive application of California State regulations regarding reformulated gas in certain areas within the State.	Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce
H.R. 454	Rep. Timothy Johnson (R-IL) T: (202) 225-2371	Prohibits the use of, and provides for remediation of, water contaminated by methyl tertiary butyl ether.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and Hazardous Materials.
H.R. 608	Rep. Greg Ganske (R-IA) T: (202) 225-4426	Amends section 211 of the Clean Air Act to prohibit the use of MTBE in order to: provide flexibility within the oxygenate requirement of the Environmental Protection Agency's Reformulated Gasoline Program; to promote the use of renewable ethanol; and for other purposes.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality.
H.R. 983	Rep. Mary Bono (R-CA) T: (202) 225-5330	Requires the DOE to provide renewable energy production incentive payments for landfill gas facilities as provided to other biomass facilities.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality.
H.R. 1093	Rep. John R. Thune (R-SD) T: (202) 225-2801	Provides grants to assist value-added agricultural businesses.	Executive Comment Requested from USDA.
H.R. 1094	Rep. John R. Thune (R-SD) T: (202) 225-2801	Amends the IRS Code of 1986, allowing a credit against income tax for investment by farmers in value-added agricultural property.	Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means
H.R. 1636	Rep. John R. Thune (R-SD) T: (202) 225-2801	Amends the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow allocation of small ethanol producer credit to patrons of cooperatives, and for other purposes.	Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
H.R. 1657	Rep. Wally Herger (R-CA) T: (202) 225-3076	Amends the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and modify the credit for electricity produced from biomass.	Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means
H.R. 1695	Rep. Richard Pombo (R-CA) T: (202) 225-1947	Amends section 211 of the Clean Air Act, prohibiting the use of certain fuel additives.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality.

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H.R. 1999	Rep. Jim Nussle (R-IA) T: (202) 225-2911	Amends the Clean Air Act to prohibit the use of MTBE as a fuel additive and to require Federal vehicles to use ethanol fuel.	Referred to House Ways and Means.
H.R. 2017	Rep. Mark Green (R-WI) T: (202) 225-5665	Directs the EPA to conduct a feasibility study on developing regional vehicle fuel specifications for the U.S. and for implementing the use of a uniform blend of gasoline in the Midwest region.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality.
H.R. 2230	Rep. Peter King (R-NY) T: (202) 225-7896	Amends section 211 of the Clean Air Act, prohibiting the use of the fuel additive MTBE in gasoline.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality.
H.R. 2249	Rep. Roy Blunt (R-MO) T: (202) 225-6536	Amends section 211 of the Clean Air Act to require a more uniform formula for gas and diesel so that gasoline and diesel fuel manufactured for one region of the country may be transported to and sold in other regions of the country, and for other purposes.	Pending before the House Energy and Commerce Committee.
H.R. 2324	Rep. Lynn Woolsey (D-CA) T: (202) 225-5161	Establishes a balanced energy program for the United States that unlocks the potential of renewable energy and energy efficiency, and for other purposes.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.
H.R. 2358	Rep. Roscoe Bartlett (R-MD) T: (202) 225-2721	Authorizes appropriations for environmental research and development; scientific and energy research, development, and demonstration; and commercial application of energy technology bioenergy programs, projects, and activities of the Department of Energy, and for other purposes.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.
H.R. 2423	Rep. John R. Thune (R-SD) T: (202) 225-2801	Enhances the use of motor vehicle fuels from renewable sources to provide for U.S. energy security and quality, and for other purposes.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality.
H.R. 2478	Rep. Lynn Woolsey (D-CA) T: (202) 225-5161	Establishes a balanced energy program for the United States that unlocks the potential of renewable energy and energy efficiency, and for other purposes.	Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote.

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S. 188	Sen. Susan Collins (R-ME) T: (202) 224-2523	Amends the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the tax credit for electricity produced from certain renewable resources.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
S. 265	Sen. Peter Fitzgerald (R-IL) T: (202) 224-2854	Prohibits the use of, and provides for remediation of, water contaminated by tertiary butyl ether.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
S. 289	Sen. Frank Murkowski (R-AK) T: (202) 224-6665	Protects the energy and security of the U.S. and decreases America's dependency on foreign oil sources to 50% by the year 2011 by enhancing the use of renewable energy resources.	Committee on Finance. Hearings held.
S. 312	Sen. Charles E. Grassley (R-IA) T: (202) 225-3744	Amends the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief for farmers and fishermen, and for other purposes.	Committee on Finance. Hearings held.
S. 389	Sen. Frank Murkowski (R-AK) T: (202) 224-6665	Protects the energy and security of the U.S. and decreases America's dependency on foreign oil sources to 50% by the year 2011 by enhancing the use of renewable energy resources.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
S. 596	Sen. Jeff Bingaman (D-NM) T: (202) 224-5521	Amends the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives encouraging the production and use of efficient energy sources.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
S. 613	Sen. Peter Fitzgerald (R-IL) T: (202) 224-2854	Amends the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to enhance the use of the small ethanol producer credit.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
S. 670	Sen. Thomas Daschle (D-SD) T: (202) 224-2321	Amends the Clean Air Act to eliminate methyl tertiary butyl ether from the United States fuel supply, to increase production and use of ethanol, and for other purposes.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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S. 756	Sen. Charles E. Grassley (R-IA) T: (202) 225-3744	Amends the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, extending and modifying the credit for electricity produced from biomass.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
S. 785	Sen. Sam Brownback (R-CA) T: (202) 224-6521	Amends the Food Security Act of 1985 to require the USDA to establish a carbon sequestration program allowing owners and operators of land to enroll in the program.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
S. 892	Sen. Tom Harkin (D-IA) T: (202) 224-3254	Amends the Clean Air Act to phase out use of methyl tertiary butyl ether in fuels or fuel additives, to promote the use of renewable fuels, and for other purposes.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public
S. 907	Sen. Jean Carnahan (D-MO) T: (202) 224-6154	Amends the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage the use of ethanol and the adoption of other forms of value-added agriculture, and for other purposes.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
S. 947	Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D-CA) T: (202) 224-3841	Amends the Clean Air Act to permit the Governor of a State to waive the oxygen content requirement for reformulated gasoline, and for other purposes.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public
S. 950	Sen. Robert Smith (R-NH) T: (202) 224-2841	Amends the Clean Air Act to address problems concerning tertiary butyl ether, and for other purposes.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
S. 1006	Sen. Chuck Hagel (R-NE) T: (202) 224-4224	Provides for the energy security of the U.S. and promotes environmental quality by enhancing the use of motor vehicle fuels from renewable sources.	Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held.
S. 1071	Sen. Christopher Bond (R-MO) T: (202) 224-5721	Amends title 23, United States Code, to require consideration under congestion and air quality improvement program of the extent to which a proposed project or program reduces sulfur or atmospheric carbon emissions, to make renewable fuel projects eligible under that program, and for other purposes.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.